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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Title: System And Method For Efficiently Performing Scheduling Operations
 In An Electronic Device



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- ☒ 25 pages of specification, claims and abstract.
- ☒ 9 sheets of [X] informal [] formal drawing(s).
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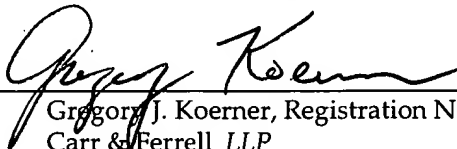
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Respectfully submitted,

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